

Improving Education for English Learners - Free Webinar Series

From October 2010 through February 2011, WestEd's SchoolsMovingUp will host a free webinar series focused on English language learners, with nationally recognized researchers and professional development providers speaking on topics covered in the recent publication, *Improving Education for English Learners: Research-Based Approaches.* Hear from national experts including Diane August, Jana Echevarria, Claude Goldenberg, Kate Kinsella, and Deborah Short — all without leaving your home or office. All webinars will also be archived for free access any time, anywhere. Find out more at http://www.schoolsmovingup.net/webinars.



EFFECTIVE ENGLISH LITERACY
INSTRUCTION FOR ENGLISH LEARNERS
October 27, 2010 – Free Webinar
http://www.schoolsmovingup.net/
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Dr. Diane August, Senior Research Scientist at the Center for Applied Linguistics; and Dr. Timothy Shanahan, Professor of Education at the University of Illinois at Chicago, will present the research basis, guidelines, and examples of effective English literacy instruction for English learners.



RESEARCH TO GUIDE ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT INSTRUCTION

November 2, 2010 - Free Webinar http://www.schoolsmovingup.net/ webinars/ellresearch2



Dr. William Saunders, Research Associate at the University of California, Los Angeles, and Dr. Claude Goldenberg, Professor of Education at Stanford University, will provide an overview of the current research with the aim of identifying effective guidelines for English language development (ELD) instruction.





ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT: FOUNDATIONS & IMPLEMENTATION IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 5

November 9, 2010 – Free Webinar http://www.schoolsmovingup.net/ webinars/ellk-5

Dr. Ann Snow, Professor in the Charter College of Education, California State University, Los Angeles, and Dr. Anne Katz, an independent education consultant based in San Francisco, will present an overview of effective research-based English language development (ELD) instruction in grades K-5 and showcase exemplary unit and lesson plans.



PROGRAMS AND PRACTICES FOR EFFECTIVE SHELTERED CONTENT INSTRUCTION

January 19, 2011 – Free Webinar http://www.schoolsmovingup.net/ webinars/ellsheltered



Dr. Jana Echevarria, Professor of Education at California State University, Long Beach, and Dr. Deborah J. Short, Director of Academic Language Research and Training, LLC, will describe effective strategies aimed at providing English learners access to the core curriculum.



ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT: ISSUES & IMPLEMENTATION AT GRADES SIX THROUGH TWELVE

February 9, 2010 – Free Webinar http://www.schoolsmovingup.net/ webinars/ell6-12

Dr. Kate Kinsella, faculty member in San Francisco State University's Center for Teacher Efficacy and consultant to districts and state departments throughout the nation, will address English language development (ELD) for adolescent English language learners based on current research, endemic challenges, and promising practices.



ALTERNATIVE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR ENGLISH LEARNERS February 16, 2010 — Free Webinar http://www.schoolsmovingup.net/

webinars/ellalternative



Dr. Kathryn Lindholm-Leary, professor in the College of Education, San José State University, and Dr. Fred Genesee, professor of psychology at McGill University in Montréal, discuss programs for English learners that utilize both English and another language, present varied examples from the field, and address issues of program implementation.

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